

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 08, 2008

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 9, 2009, with two-month extension, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicant believes that a request for continued examination fee and two-month extension fee are due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card account in accordance with the enclosed PTO-2038 form.

Furthermore, in the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the necessary fees from counsel's credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ATT/2002-0165 for the request for continued examination and two-month extension fees and any additional fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.